(SRI. R. NAGAN GOUDA)

(*b*) Is there request from the Chairman and Members of the Panchayat Board, Malapanagudi, Hospet Taluk for a sluice for them at mile 5/5 of High Level Canal which is expected to irrigate about 800 acres land ;

(*c*) whether the Government has carried out any survey to determine the number of acres that would be commanded by a sluice at 5/5 of H. L. C. ;

(*d*) the other steps taken by the Government in investigating the above work on the request of Malapanagudi Panchayat;

(*e*) whether the Government propose to construct a sluice for the lands of Malapanagudi ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) One.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) A sluice has already been constructed at Mile 5/5 of High Level Canal to irrigate 852 acres in the villages of Ananthasayanagudi, Muddapuram, Nagenahalli and Kondanayakanahalli of Hospet Taluk.

(*d*) The request for providing irrigation for lands of Mallappanagudi and Kariganur villages is being examined.

(*e*) Can be decided after detailed investigation.

Smuggling of Foodgrains

405. **Sri B. M. IDINABBA** (Mangalore),—

Will the Minister of State for Food and Civil Supplies be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Government has thought of cancelling zonal system to prevent smuggling of foodgrains ;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the Police are indifferent in preventing the smuggling of foodgrains ;

(*c*) the special measures taken by them so far to prevent smuggling of foodgrains ;

(*d*) whether they are contemplating to have severe measures instead of the existing measures ?

Sri B. VITHALDAS SHETTY (Minister of State for Food and Civil Supplies).—

(*a*) This is a matter to be considered by the Government of India.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) A Food Cell in the Police Department along with four Regional Centres, hass been established to prevent the smuggling of foodgrains across the State borders to Kerala, Madras, Goa, Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh. 133 Police Check posts have been established all along the State borders. In addition, 24 mobile police squads have also been sanctioned in the border districts to work under the supervision of the Superintendents of Police of the Districts concerned. The Regional Centres have each been provided with a Government Jeep. Additional staff of 2 Sub-Inspectors, 2 Head Constables has been sanctioned to the Regional Food Cell, Mangalore.

(*d*) The present measures – administrative and legal—are considered adequate to deal with the situation effectively.

Recruitment in Secretariat Service

411. Sri V. N. PATIL (Humnabad).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of times recruitment was made in the Secretariat service since the year 1956 (*i.e.*, after the re-organisation of States) ;

(*b*) the number of persons selected indicating the post for the above services (Separate figures from the Hyderabad-Karnataka, Bombay-Karnataka, and Mysore-Karnataka areas be furnished ;

(*c*) whether any fresh appointments are being contemplated by the Government; if so, for what posts and their numbers ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Six times.

(*b*) 710.

(i) Assistants	...	236
(ii) Junior Assistants	...	185
(iii) Stenographer	...	71
(iv) Typists	...	218

For regionwise figures please see the Annexure appended.

(*c*) Yes.

(i) Assistants	...	48
(ii) Junior Assistants	...	119
(iii) Stenographers	...	24
(iv) Typists	...	110